By FRANCIS STANN

ASIDE FROM A RATHER NOVEL appraisal of Franklin & Marshall as a superior football team to Notre Dame and Lewis & Clark as the peer of Alabama, the Associated Press' latest poll reveals a tardy recognition of the Ivy League's coleader, Princeton.

It's been a long time since Princeton has been ranked as high as the ninth best team in the country, but the Tigers are roaring and if they lose any game this season it will come as a surprise. When Princeton convincingly whipped Cornell, 27 to 0, it was over the hump, with only Colgate, Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth to play. On the eve of the Princeton-Cornell game a group of coaches, chiefly from the Naval Academy, were sitting in Eddie Erdelatz' hotel

"A pretty good Ivy League team," a non-professional "That's right," Len Eshmont snorted. "Damn 'em with faint praise. A pretty good Ivy League team! Why not a pretty good team-period? Where do people get the idea that because Princeton is an Ivy League team it must be put in a special class? I'll guarantee that Princeton can do all right in any section of the country."

earlier had beaten Navy, 20 to 14.

FOR A FACT, it's been years since an Ivy League team has been overrated. The tendency has been to shy away from the group and to regard most Ivy League schools as suspect in big-time football, although Penn consistently has been fielding good teams and virtually all coaches rated Cornell one of the Nation's most promising in pre-season estimates.

Even with such indorsement, the Associated Press' ballotcasters were wary of Cornell. Although the Big Red won its first four games, only once did Cornell make the top 10. And that was at the very bottom.

The inclusion of Princeton now gives the East two of the leading teams, Army being the other. The section which has lost notable prestige this season is the Middle West, which has only Ohio State and Illinois in the elite bracket. True, California is the only Far Western candidate, but Pacific Caps since they were organized. Coast football hasn't been considered much, if any, better than the Ivy League brand for some time.

The power, if the polls mean anything, lies in the South and Southwest, which present Southern Methodist (No. 1), Oklahoma (3), Kentucky (5), Texas (7) and Miami, a rank interloper (8).

IT'S NO COINCIDENCE that Miami and Kentucky are riding high, and that the University of Florida is running well in the second 10. Floridians, whether loyal to Miami or the big school at Gainesville, were fed up with chronic losers while surrounding States such as Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana were producing powerhouses and grabbing off the

Florida, finding that merely hiring new head coaches was inemective, got to the root of the trouble by rustling up some football players. One ingenious method to provide the wherewithal was to tack an extra racing day onto the horse and dog tracks and dump the receipts into the Gainesville coffers. It isn't recalled that anybody in an official capacity admitted the money was used to buy educations for young men sturdy of limb, but it isn't recalled that any indignant denials were

Kentucky's new stature is no accident either. As proud as Kentuckians are of their fast horses, bourbon and basketas Kentuckians are of their fast horses, bourbon and basket-ball teams, they felt incomplete without a big-time football Wah Jones and Joe Holland. team. They got Bear Bryant to coach and they got the players and what's happened was inevitable.

ONE THING about the Princeton Tigers, they're a pleasure to watch. If they couldn't match Southern Methodist, Army, Ohio State and Oklahoma in strength, they wouldn't suffer by comparison as crowd-pleasers.

Charlie Caldwell, the mild, bespectacled head coach, is addicted to the single wing, but it isn't the single wing in the old tradition. Caldwell probably does as many things with the compiled a record of 147 victories formation as any coach in the business.

It's a good-sized team at Princeton, with a galaxy of fast, versatile offensive backs like Dick Kazmaier, Jack Davidson and Bob Unger. On one of the Tigers' good days, it's to wonder why the T-formation is so popular and the pity is that they

Football's 'Showdown Week'

Leahy Says Saturday's Games May Decide National Title

By Frank Leahy Notre Dame Football Coach

The Nation's two top teams will title should Ohio State waiver. face the biggest tests of their re- On the West Coast the only Cities.



the block as it opposes once- them, upsets can happen. beaten Texas University. When adds to their stature. Certainly, the winner of this game eventually will be the Southwestern ally will be the Southwestern getting out their yardsticks to Sawer f Halbert.c SMU wins, it will receive strong compare the various teams. A backing for National Champion- word of advice to those who plan Scolari.f ship honors.

other team which can give SMU Carolina which had beaten North a battle for top honors. The West Carolina State, the conqueror of Cooper to Battle Pasco Pointers meet their big test Sat- Maryland. Maryland beat Michiurday as they oppose Pennsylva-nia. Penn came close, 14 to 13, made Notre Dame 45 points betlast year, and it is the remaining ter than Michigan State. It was

fornia-Washington game which paper. should determine one of the Rose Bowl participants. Neither team has dropped a conference contest, and California is unbeaten against Triplett Told to Report all comers. It should be a great

Other "showdown" clashes within conferences should give a clue to the eventual title-holders. In the Big Ten the Ohio State- Lions announced today that Half-Northwestern games gets top bill- back Wallace Triplett has been Bowman Monday, will be meeting laudet, there; 6. American U., there; 10. ing. Each team has lost one close ordered to report immediately to in Pasco a fighter who has won Bridgewater, home; 18, RPI, home; 20, game, but OSU is undefeated in the Jenkintown (Pa.) draft board 38 of 40 pro fights. the conference. The Buckeyes are for Army induction. He passed the choice to repeat, with North- his physical in September. least one defeat, the Illinois- kickoff returns.

maining sched- team given a chance to push Caliules, and the fornia and Washington is UCLA.

mine who is to week hence. defeated South- Princeton and Miami. Although after three-quarters.

it is recalled that the Longhorns' ence games will take place in the timore and Boston at Fort of the Maryland Racing Commisonly loss was to undefeated- South. Georgia plays Alabama Wayne. untied Oklahoma by one point, it and Maryland opposes George

to apply the difference-by-score method is, "Don't waste your On the record, Army is the only time." Notre Dame defeated North obstacle in Army's path this fall. quite apparent that last Satur- top featherweight, will battle

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For Induction at Once

By the Associated Press

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—The Detroit

western providing a major hurdle. The 24-year-old Negro graduate Hockey at a Glance Because that conference seldom of Penn State currently is the No. Because that conference seldom of Penn State currently is the Nacrowns a champion without at tional Football League's leader in

In League Inaugural

By Bill Fuchs

room in Philadelphia. Somebody brought up Smarting from a 78-70 setback the subject of the Tigers, who two weeks by the Royals in their National Basketball Association opener last night in Rochester, the Caps make their formal home debut tonight against the Indianapolis Olympians at Uline Arena, the game starting at 8:30.

> Service personnel in uniform and high school students will be admitted for 50 cents.

crop of extremely promising newcomers, including Dick Schnittker, famed Ohio State sharpshooter; Bill Sharman, who set a Pacific Coast Conference scoring record at the University of Southern California; Earl Lloyd, the first Negro to play for Washington; Tommy O'Keefe, former Georgetown star, and Alan Sawyer of John Norlander and Fred Sco-

lari, veteran stars, also will be on hand. Along with Coach Mc-Kinney, Norlander, former Hamline great, and Scolari, the onehand set-shot artist from the West Coast, have been with the

The Caps also have Ariel (Ace) Maughan, picked up from the disbanded St. Louis Bombers, and Frank Kudelka, who played with the Chicago Stags, also disbanded. The Olympians are bringing in

team that some said last year would not survive the season. Five members of the University of Kentucky Olympic team of 1948 Laurel Sale Provides bought a franchise and fielded the Olympians proved to be the

The Olympians are owned by Cliff Barker, who also coaches;

the Western Division title.

Caps Enter Fifth Season. circuit's Eastern Division title. In more. ago when they reached the final round against Minneapolis.

The Caps are carrying 13 playleague's player-limit rule will have Laurel had been sold to Morris only 11 in uniform. Bones Mc- Schapiro, but the figure was esti-Kinney, starting his first year as mated at about \$1.5 million. coach, probably will not decide until game time who will sit out

Champion Here Saturday. outcome of Sat- They must get by Oregon State game coming up Saturday, when plans. urday's games on Saturday, and remain in top they play the league champion The National Production Au-

tional cham- every game is a big game, as the minutes old before Halbert tapped way. opponent is gunning for it, and in Washington's first field goal Besides the estimated \$2 million

aspirations on spectively, are not likely to defeat New York Knickerbockers for the revert to the treasury. third time, 75-65. Other games Two other important confer- tonight find Minneapolis at Bal-

P. 1 Davies.f 4 Saul.f 5 Johnson.f 1 McNamee.f 1 McNamee.f 2 12 Mikan.c 1 3 Calhoun.g 8 18 Noel.g 0 8 Wanzer.g 0 12 Halzman.g 2 6 Totals ___26 18 70 Totals ___27 24 78

Of equal interest is the Caliday's game was not played on Rudy Pasco of New York in the Lynchburg on Court 10-round feature of the boxing card Monday night at Turner's

Cooper, who knocked out Don Naval Station, home: 16, Richmond Pro-fessional Institute, there: January 5, Gal-

By the Associated Press

Win, Lose, or Draw Caps Oppose Olympians in Home Debut Tonight

New Talent Crop Bows In Against Colorful Team

Washington Defeated By Rochester Club

The Caps will present a 5-man

A Variety of Veterans. Other veterans back from last year are Chick Halbert, 6-foot-9inch pivot man; Chuck Gilmur, considered one of the most rugged and best defensive stars in the league; Dick O'Keefe and Don Otten, the tallest player in the league at 7 feet.

Groza, 6-foot-7, was second only scoring last season. He averaged track to its name-Pimlico. 23 points and was one of the chief reasons the Olympians won club free, at least financially, to

This is the fifth season for the four seasons of play they have against 89 losses, not counting playoffs. They made the posttheir best showing two seasons dollars.

cut to 11 teams and two divi- holds stock in both the jockey Michigan, and the Wisconsin-prises the Caps, Baltimore, Philasions. The Eastern circuit com- club and the Bowie track. Purdue games take on vital im- delphia, New York, Syracuse and club more ready cash than it This is definitely "showdown portance. Any one of these four Boston. The Western Division has had in a good while it also week" in major college football. teams is in a position to cop the has Minneapolis, Rochester, In- sharpens a problem. dianapolis, Fort Wayne and Tri-

may well deter- condition to meet California a Minneapolis Lakers at Uline's. thority recently ordered a ban on

Matchmaker Gabe Menendez son-Dixon Conference contests. wants to find out how much video is hurting attendance.



their own team. Many observers Pimlico Fund, But Ban said the venture would fail, but best road attraction in the circuit and were a financial success on May Block Renovation

By the Associated Press BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—The sale

Laurel left the Maryland Jockey to Minneapolis' George Mikan in Club today with only one race The transaction also left the

go ahead with its plans for modernizing the 83-year-old, tradi-Caps, two-time winners of the tion-laden plant in North Balti-

Only two months ago it disposed of its other horse-racing property, the half-mile Timonium season playoffs three times, and track, for a reported half million

No price was given in yesterday's announcement that the ers, but in keeping with the club's 68 per cent interest in EARL LLOYD-Age, 22. Height

Problem Arises. Schapiro heads a Baltimore scrap metal firm, owns big chunks The league this year has been of real estate in the area and

It once had a \$2 million plan to rebuild Pimlico, but no \$2 million. Now it has the \$2 million, but The Caps have another tough isn't sure it can go ahead with the

The Caps couldn't get rolling construction for amusement purbe 1950's Na- When a team is undefeated last night. The game was nine poses unless it already was under

Once again, peak performance must be main- and at the end of the first quar- from the sale of Laurel and Ti-Texas is the tained. For this reason additional ter Rochester owned a 25-12 lead. monium, the club also has accuscene of a cru- importance is placed on the games The Royals held a 43-29 half- mulated a healthy sum from the cial game. Un- played by Oklahoma, Kentucky, time margin and a 63-46 lead 1½ per cent tax on its mutuel handle at Pimlico. State law reern Methodist their opponents, Colorado, Flor- In an exhibition last night the quires that \$400,000 of this be puts its title ida, Colgate and Georgetown, re- Philadelphia Warriors beat, the spent on improving the track or

Ticklish Situation. H. Courtenay Jenifer, chairman sion, admits the conflicting Federal and State rules place the jockey club "in a very ticklish situation." But Henry A. Parr III, club president, said last night architectural plans for renovating Pimlico will be submitted to the commission before January 1.

The Laurel terms of sale also were said to include a provision under which Pimlico would be allowed to hold its 1951 meeting at Laurel if the rebuilding program prevents use of the Pimlico site.

Jimmy Cooper, Wasnington's AU, Gallaudet to Face

LYNCHBURG, Nov. 1.-Lynchburg College will play 22 basket-The fight will not be televised. ball games, including a dozen Ma-The schedule: December 2, alumni, home: 7. Norfolk

> Medical College, home; 22, Gallaudet, home; February 2, Towson, there; 3, there; 16. Quantico Marines, there; 17. 23. Randolph-Macon, there; 24. Norfolk Naval Station, there; 27. Roanoke College, there; March 2, American Univer-

played end on the Buckeyes'

they were organized. Led the

Caps in scoring last season

with an average of 13 points a

game. One of the most popular

cannily efficeent with his long-

range one-hand set shots. Went

to San Francisco College for

one year, made the baseball

squad, but rode the bench and

BILL SHARMAN-Age, 22. Height,

6-3. Weight, 180. Was picked,

along with Schnittker, on Col-

lier's Magazine All-America first

choice, he broke Hank Luisetti's

Pacific Coast Conference scor-

ing mark with 238 points in

12 games. Uses a one-hand

jump shot. A baseball out-

fielder, he belongs to the Brook-

The Caps' No. 2 draft

quit in disgust.

lyn Dodgers.

CHARLES (CHUCK) GILMUR— DICK SCHNITTKER—Age, 22.

Age 27. Height, 6-4. Weight, 225. Former University of Washington star, played with

Caps' No. 1 draft choice from Sophomore quarterback, had his right shoulder heavily taped to the caps' of the caps' o Stags before coming to the Caps last year. One of the top defensive and rebound players in the league. Averaged more than six points a game last season. sinking more than one-third of his shots.

CHARLES (CHICK) HALBERT-Age. 31. Height, 6-9. Weight. 215. It is said of Halbert he improves with age. A top pivot FRED SCOLARI-Age, 28. Height, man who knows how to use his height. Coach Bones McKinley says he looks better than FRANK KUDELKA - Age, 25.

Height, 6-2. Weight, 195. Picked up by the Caps this year after the Chicago Stags disbanded. He averaged nearly 7 points a game with Chicago last year. Best known for his aggressiveness.

6-6. Weight, 215. The first Negro signed by the Caps, he is one of the top prospects from college ranks this season. A good under-the-basket man, Lloyd has been very impressive. Mc-Kinney says he will be one of the league's greatest. Attended Parker-Gray High in Alexandria and West Virginia State College. Lives in Washington. AERIAL (ACE) MAUGHAN-Age

29. Height 6-4. Weight 195. Gave the Caps some rough times when a member of the St. Louis Bombers. Caps picked him up after St. Louis disbanded. Averaged 7 points per game with the Bombers last year. Particularly good on defense.

NORLANDER—Age 29 Height 6-3. Weight 185. Has been with the Caps since the team was organized in 1946 One of Hamline University's all-time greats, Norlander is looking forward to his best year A good shot, he is very fast and fits right in with McKinney's fast-breaking style.

DICK O'KEEFE-Age 27. Height 6-2. Weight 175. In his fourth season with Washington. Was picked up on recommendation of Bob Feerick, former player and coach of the Caps now coaching at Santa Clara O'Keefe's alma mater. A good ball handler and set shot. Averaged 7 points a game last

TOMMY O'KEEFE - Age 22 Height 6-2. Weight 180. The Caps' No. 4 draft choice, he set a scoring mark at Georgetown University with 1,018 points in four years. Scored an amazing 55 per cent of his field-goal attempts. Comes to the Caps with strong recommendation from Buddy O'Grady, Hoya coach and former Caps'

DON OTTEN-Age 29. Height 7-0. Weight 245 pounds. The tallest player in the league. he also is one of the top scorers. Averaged almost 13 points a game with the Caps last year. Graceful, in spite of his size, the former Bowling Green (Ky.) University star is expected to have another great

ALAN SAWYER-Age, 22. Height, 6-5. Weight, 195. Another of the Caps' prizes from the rookie grabbag. Comes from UCLA where he averaged 14 points game last season. Set a scoring record in four seasons with UCLA.

Play Saturday

day and was awaiting the results of treatment after an injury in Rose Bowl football championyesterday's practice session. ship team. A great under-the-Duke Wyre, Maryland's trainbasket shot, he set Ohio State and Big Ten Conference scorer, said he could not determine

the extent of Scarbath's injury ing records in three years of until 24 hours had elapsed. play there. Made 40 per cent Should Scarbath be lost for of field goal attempts and more the George Washington game than 85 per cent of free Saturday, another sophomore, Bob De Stefano, would take over. The latter made brief appear-5-11. Weight, 180. Like Nor- ances in the Georgia and Navy lander has been with Caps since games.

Ten years ago-Villanova whipped Kansas, 33-7, and Wake Forest blanked George Washplayers on the team, is un- ington, 18-0, in college football.

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Early Odds Rate Army 13½ Points **BetterThanPenn**

Notre Dame Favored 13 Points Over Navy, Miami 19 Over Hoyas

By the Associated Press

Early odds install Army as 131/2 points better than Pennsylvania in their game Saturday, while Notre Dame is favored by a 13point margin over Navy.

Southern Methodist is figured

61/2 points over Texas in the midweek line, while Miami of Florida will enter its Friday night game with Georgetown a 19-point fa-California, the Nation's sixth-

ranked team, will be an underdog to Washington, ranked twelfth, by a 3½-point margin. Other odds: Friday. Villanova, 3 over Detroit.

South Carolina, 13 over Marquette.

Saturday. Rice, 14 over Texas Tech. Stanford, 7-71/2 over Southern Cal. Cornell, 14 over Columbia. Yale, 6 over Dartmouth. Tennessee, 61/2-7 over North Carolina. Louisiana State. 61/2 over Mississippi. Washington State, 1 over Oregon. Oklahoma, 171/2 over Colorado, Illinois, 5 over Michigan. Nebraska, 7 over Missouri. Minnesota, 31/2 over Iowa. Texas A. and M., 71/2 over Arkansas. Alabama, 61/2 over Georgia. Wisconsin, 71/2 over Purdue. Ohio State, 151/2 over Northwestern. Kentucky. 201/2 over Florida. Texas Christian, 1 over Baylor,

Cards May Work Trippi In Quarterback Job

By the Associated Press

Duke, 61/2 over Georgia Tech.

UCLA. 21 over Oregon State. Michigan State, 7½ over Indiana.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1 .- The Chicago Cardinals are trying Charley Trippi in the role of a passing, Tformation quarterback, and may spring him at this new position against the Cleveland Browns here Sunday.

Halfback Trippi's ambition to work the job prompted the shift Ohio State, where he also right shoulder heavily taped to- by Coach Curly Lambeau after injuries to his regular quarterbacks. Frank Tripucka, who suffered a concussion in the New York Giant game last Sunday, may be out for at least two weeks. Jim Hardy has a fracture of a small bone on his throwing hand.



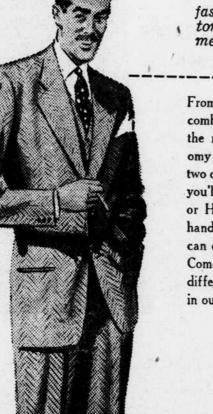
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